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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

DOUGLAS STEVEN BACON,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-30080

D.C. No. CR-04-00106-SEH

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Montana Sam E. Haddon, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 5, 2006**

Before: HAWKINS, McKEOWN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Douglas Steven Bacon appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 105-month sentence for possession of a stolen firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j).

Pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Bacon

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Bacon has not filed a pro se supplemental brief.

Our independent review of the record, pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief.

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.